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THE LEDGER has a surprise for its
readers.

MEXICO is to have a real estate
exchange.

There was no trouble to find the
boom to-day.

MEXICO will secure the Reform
School. This is official.

The Democratic convention is the
only body that can run this town.

ORGANIZE and support the Demo-
cratic ticket from top to bottom.

JACOB RILEY was out to-day and
was glad to see the boom booming.

The Board of Trade should have
new map of Mexico and vicinity
made.

The Reform School committee is
hard at work and Mexico will secure
the schools.

The Democratic party sits, a nom-
inatee the best men. Vote for the
nominees.

IF DEMOCRATS want office they
must come into the party conventions
and take their chances.

The farmers are catching on to the
boom and are planting a larger acre-
age of corn than usual.

The most dollars will settle the
Reform School. Money, and not
wind, will bring it to Mexico.

A DEMOCRAT who would try to de-
feat the nominee for a dollar should
be kicked out of the party.

SEE KATRICH & Co's advertise-
ment. Their firm believes in adver-
tising and in the boom now upon us.

It is a fit compliment to Howard
Gass to re-elect him County School
Commissioner without any opposition.

BECAUSE you do not personally like
a man is no reason you should not
vote for him when he is nominated.

The Louisiana Press is also carry-
ing a picture of the editor of the
LEDGER on the head of its local
columns.

NO MATTER whether a nominee is
named Lane or Carter he should be
elected. That is the kind of Demo-
cracy that wins.

New and elegant office chairs are
to be put in the M. E. Church, South.
It will be one of the best furnished
churches in the State.

THE great question among the
fashionable young ladies of Mexico
at this time appears to be whether the
spring hats shall be great or small.

MEXICO always has a boom when
the country people come to Mexico.
Mexico is backed by a fine county
and the most substantial and thrifty
of farmers.

THE Board of Trade are circulating
copies of this week's LEDGER in
every state in the Union. A large num-
ber are also being distributed on the
trains passing through Mexico.

G. LACEY now has about \$20,000
worth of horses in his stable. The
celebrated stallion, Ayres' Hamble-
tonian, has just been placed in his
care by Carter & Maddox.

THERE are people in Mexico who
if you owe them a dollar, will be
after it before breakfast. If they
owe you, you will have to sue for the
money and then you are liable not to
get it.

THE first time all of the Mining
Company directors could meet the
shaft was located. Any impression
that may have existed that the direc-
tors were not harmonious is without
any foundation.

THE boom is here, whether it will
stay or not altogether depends on
our business men. Times are get-
ting better and business of all kinds
is brisk. Don't talk hard times;
times are not hard.

The location of the Mining Com-
pany shaft, we think, is good. It is
close to the railroads and handy to
Mexico, and we understand that the
arrangements made with the owners
of "Flat Rock" are very liberal.

THERE should be no mugwumps in
Missouri. A man is either a Demo-
crat or a Republican; there can be
no half way place. Any man who
scratches the Democratic ticket should
never be allowed in another
primary.

Our contemporary makes a dirty
thing about the Lenoza favoring the
Water-works Company. The Lenoza
has favored electric light and every
other improvement to the same ex-
tent it did water-works and got the
same kind of a return, i. e., the town
prospered and boomed.

ILLEGAL VOTING.
The Election Fraud Cases in St.
Louis.—Witnesses from Mex-
ico and Centralia.

In the United States Court in St.
Louis yesterday, a volume of damag-
ing testimony was presented by the
government against Peter Egan, de-
puty recorder of voters of one of the
wards in St. Louis at the late
Congressional election.

Among the witnesses for the gov-
ernment were C. J. Settle, of this
city, and F. Yulett, of Centralia. The
Post-Dispatch of last evening, in giv-
ing an account of this case says:

The government then presented the
testimony to support the opening
statement, in which Egan was charged
with having copied the register of
the Hotel Brown.

C. J. Settle, of Mexico, Mo., was
a guest at the Hotel Brown last Sep-
tember, but swore he had never ap-
plied to Egan for registration.

F. Yulett, of Centralia, Mo., swore
that he never lived in this city, but
had stopped at the Hotel Brown
while here for a short time on busi-
ness last fall. He said he had never
applied to the defendant for registra-
tion, and that the name on the deputy
recorder's book was not his signa-
ture.

The registrations on the hotel
books were then read. Though ob-
jection was made by the defense,
Judge Brewer overruled the objec-
tions, and said the reading of the
register would be allowed. The
hotel register and Egan's book were
then read, each name on the hotel
book being compared with the name
on the registration list. Both were
submitted to the jury.

J. W. Brown, proprietor of Hotel
Brown, (formerly of the Martin
House, Mexico, Mo.) at the corner of
Twelfth and Olive streets, where
Egan established his office, was next
called, and testified as follows: "I
am proprietor of the Hotel Brown.
I don't recollect any persons of the
name, T. C. Renshaw or S. H. Meyer,
A. A. Wiley or Lee Wiley, who re-
sided at the hotel last September ac-
cording to the register. I may have
met the parties, but they have since
passed out of my recollection."

"Do you know a permanent board-
er named John Mitchell?"

"I know a man who represented
his name as John Mitchell. I don't
know any permanent boarder of that
name."

The register of the hotel was then
produced for last September. Wit-
ness identified the register.

Did you write the names of the
two Wileys that appear here regis-
tered from Arkansas City?

"I did. I don't recollect the men.
I often register for guests. It's my
writing."

Were there any such men that were
permanent guests there?

"I can't recall them."

"You don't know such a man as S.
H. Meyer, who is registered here?"

"No, sir. He was not a perman-
ent boarder. I don't know him. I
don't know in whose writing his name
appears."

"Do you know J. P. Cruse, Mont-
gomery City?"

"Yes, sir. I have known him for
25 years. He is the only man of the
name that stopped at my hotel last
September."

A registration was shown to him,
but witness denied that it was Cruse's
handwriting.

"Do you know Geo. H. Heery, Jr.?"

"I have no recollection of him."

On cross-examination Capt. Brown
testified that at different times he
saw crowds calling on Egan to regis-
ter.

Col. Dyer on redirect examination
asked:

"Was the name of John Mitchell
written on your register?"

"Yes, sir. It was written there
twice by myself."

"Was there any such a guest at
the time?"

"I never lived there that I re-
member."

"When did you make the entry
and where?"

Mr. Marshall: I object. Capt.
Brown is not on trial.
Objection overruled.

THE RAILROAD LAW.
Much talk and a large quantity and
poor quality of wit are being expen-
ded on the alleged indefiniteness of
the Interstate Commerce law. Yet
the railroad men are making com-
mendable progress in their prepara-
tions to meet its requirements, and
seem to have gained a reasonably
clear understanding of its general
principles. It is imperfect, doubt-
less, in many of its details, but the
set itself is one of the best and most
important pieces of legislation in the
history of the Government. It is
the foundation upon which is to be
reared all the legal relations between
the national authority and the trans-
portation system.

Beyond the establishment of the
fixed principles of no discrimination
either between individuals or local-
ities, and of just charges, the bill is
essentially of a tentative character,
with much left to the judgment of
the Commissioners. It is their busi-
ness to make a careful study of the
situation, and to take means to cor-
rect evils as they become clearly un-
derstood. It is not reasonable to
suppose that everything can be set
right at once. Whatever future leg-
islation is necessary will be directed
in the light of practical experience—
provided that the recommendations of
the Commissioners are followed.
And herein may be seen the value of
the appointment of such men as
Judge Cooley and his coadjutors to
deal with the matter.

The indefiniteness will duly be
provided for, and provided for much
better than it could have been by
merely out-and-dried theories adopted
in Congressional debate. A good
beginning has been made. Let us
wait and give the Commissioners a
chance to earn their salaries—which
they will be very sure to do.

There is no doubt but that Mexico
will have the best and fastest horses
at our coming fair that were ever
brought together in this part of the
country. Look for instance, at the
2:25 class; there are a few that are
certain to be in this class that I know
of that will make it interesting. The
old veteran, Lem, record 2:25; Gip
sly Girl, 2:26; G. B., 2:26, and a
horse not far away that trotted 97
hats last season, all the way from
2:26 to 2:32. Of course there will
be, to say the least, ten or twelve in
each race, and the association has
concluded, I understand, to become
a member of the new American
Association and they will, of course,
enforce the rules, and I hardly think
that the climate will be agreeable for
a horse with a record of 2:35 in the
three-minute class, at least I, for one,
should not like to try it on in Mexico.

Gill Lacey's stables are full, or
nearly so, and I see he has added a
new flyer to his list, a half brother to
G. B. He is the property of Col.
Buffum, of Louisiana, Mo., and Lacey
thinks well of him; he is at least a
fine worker. Lacey has got his stables
and sheds white-washed and every-
thing is in good shape. He has
built a dining room and kitchen and
over the door hangs a sign, "Irwin
House," named after his favorite,
"Ida Irwin," the property of our
townsman, Billie Carter. She looks
better this spring than we ever have
seen her look before. We asked the
old man: "How fast do you expect
her to trot this season?" "2:25 or
better," was his answer, and, to tell
you the truth, I know she can do it.
Carter drove her last fall the second
mile in 2:28, and she lost one toe-
weight at that, the first part of it, and
I have seen him drive her faster than
that. Come out some day and take
a look at the flyers. X. Y. Z.

At the explosion of the Melzar
saw-mill boiler north of here, Tues-
day, a partial account of which was
published in the LEDGER, the entire
mill was swept away, not even the
foundations being left standing. The
boiler was carried one hundred yards,
and fairly mowed its way through the
trees and ground. The escape of the
two men standing near, was miracu-
lous, they having stepped behind a
pile of logs and out of the range of
the flying iron an instant before the
explosion. Young Morris, who was
killed, is supposed to have been struck
by the furnace door.

Funk for City.
Thos. I. Funk: Mexico is under
full boom now. Andria is the hub
of the Seventh Congressional Dis-
trict. She will furnish our next
Congressman and his name will be
Col. Green Clay, a worthy descendant
of the illustrious Henry Clay of
Kentucky.—Wellsville Advertiser.

What is the matter with the pres-
ent incumbent? We hear of no one
finding fault with Hutton.

A fact.
A gentleman from Mexico, a few
days ago, on a visit to this place, re-
marked that he noticed that a great
deal of business was transacted here.
That fellow knew what he was talk-
ing about.—Ashland Bugle.

Any one who will glance at the
horses hitched around the square any
day will plainly notice the improve-
ment in this stock in Andria.

The works of the Mexico Electric
Light, Heat and Power Co. are now
in splendid working order and Mex-
ico will not likely be in darkness again
for many a month to come.

George R. Johnson sold to Marian
Barnes, Thursday, a fine 7-8 Clydes-
dale colt, past two years old, for \$400.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.
Proposals to Receive Donation of Land
From Cities Desiring for the
State Reform School.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of
several acts passed by the last legisla-
ture and approved by the Governor
and numbered respectively house bill
No. 84 and house bill No. 265, the
undersigned are made ex-officio com-
missioners to locate a State Reform
School for boys and industrial
home for girls; and

WHEREAS, it is provided by said
acts that the said commissioners may
receive donations of land, money or
material from citizens desiring to
complete for the location of said in-
stitutions or either of them; there-
fore be it

Resolved, by said commissioners,
that any city, town or town in this
State, desiring to complete for the
location of said institutions, are re-
spectfully solicited to submit propo-
sals of donations of land, money or
material as such competing points
may desire, fully setting forth, in
writing, the advantages claimed for
such location at such competing
point, together with the amount of
land proposed, giving a description
thereof, an abstract of title thereto
and the distance said land is from
the public square of such town or
city, and the amount of money or
material offered, and where land is
not donated, the price per acre for
which it can be purchased, stated, and
such proposals to be carefully sealed
and addressed to B. G. Boone, Sec-
retary of the Commission to locate
Reformatory School and Industrial
Home at Jefferson City, Mo. Offers
for land should not be less than fifty
acres for Reformatory School for
boys. Said proposals will be re-
ceived until 12 m. May 2, 1887, at
which time they will be opened at the
office of the Governor at Jefferson
City and passed upon by said com-
missioners and said location made.

The commissioners respectfully state
that it is unnecessary for any com-
mittee or delegation to visit the com-
mission in the interest of any loca-
tion.

JOHN S. MARMADUKE,
BANTON B. BOONE,
ROBERT McCULLOCH,
Commissioners.

Dowell Case.
From the Vandalia Leader.
We understand the case of James
W. Dowell vs. J. A. Guthrie, Cash
Blackburn, Wood Maddox and John
Boyd, for \$50,000 damages, has been
carried to the Supreme Court. We
presume you will remember that Mr.
Dowell lost an eye during the prema-
ture discharge of some fire works at
the ratification of Cleveland and Hen-
drix, at Mexico, in November '84,
for which he asks the above damages.
This, we think, is all wrong, because
it has been clearly demonstrated in
the Lower Courts. It was tried in
Bowling Green in Sept. '85, and re-
sulted in a hung jury. Then it was
taken to the Federal Courts and came
up before Judge Treat, who at once
remanded it back from whence it
came, and in his decision of the case
he characterized it as being a fraud
upon the Jurisdiction, and last Janu-
ary it came up again and Dowell got
a fair and impartial trial of the case,
with twelve of Pike county's best
citizens on the Jury; and after being
out only ten (10) minutes returned a
verdict for the defendants. We think
there is no possible chance or
show for Mr. Dowell to recover dam-
ages, and it's a shame to put these
four (4) defendants to all this trouble
and expense for nothing, they having
last week paid out \$640 attorney's
fees, and they have no more
right to have this to pay, nor are they
any more responsible for that acci-
dent than any other citizen of the
county who participated in this jubi-
lee, and we think it no more than
right that every Democrat in Andria
county should help to pay this.
These defendants have been at a
great expense in managing this case
without having such enormous at-
torney fees to pay. We are ready
and willing to contribute our part of
this at any time. Our whole heart
and soul goes out in sympathy for
Mr. Dowell, for there is no question
but what he is badly damaged; and
no one in this county would take
his place for the world.

ALL requests for passes or special
favors, addressed to railroad officials
are now answered in a very courteous
manner, but the passes do not accom-
pany the answer. An envelope, con-
taining a card about the size of a
pass, is sent the applicant. The card
bearing the following sentence:

Would be pleased to com-
ply with your request, but
cannot do so on account of the
INTERSTATE COM-
MERCE LAW.

While the answer does not entirely
fill the bill as far as the applicant is
concerned, the scheme works to the
perfect satisfaction of the railroads,
the card being so worded as to give
offense to no one.

There has not been a case before
Judge Tomlinson, in the police court,
for one week, which fact speaks well
for Mexico.

THE HOLE LOCATED.
The location selected for the shaft
to be sunk for oil, gas or coal—on
Flat Rock—seems to meet with the
approval of the stockholders of the
Mining Company and citizens gener-
ally. In thirty days or less the work
of sinking the well will have com-
menced, and in three months Mex-
ico and Andria county may be dot-
ted with oil and gas wells. From the
location of the derrick it will be seen
that as an advertisement for Mexico
it will be of great value, as the rig
can be seen plainly from all passen-
ger and freight trains that come into
the Union Depot. Water for the use
of the operators, for the boiler and
for other purposes, will be furnished
direct from the water-works. The
land on which the well is to be drill-
ed embraces what is known as Mc-
Intire's division of "Flat Rock,"
fronting north on Jackson street and
east on Western Avenue, and be-
longing to W. B. McIntire, who leased
the land to the company on the 31st
ult. In the lease with Mr. McIntire,
it is agreed that shall receive no
royalty on any oil, gas or
coal which may be found on said land
for ten years, after which time he will
receive the same as is provided in the
other leases, viz: That the lesor get
10 per cent. of the net income deriv-
ed from the sale of gas, and one-tenth
of all the oil and other minerals, ex-
cept coal; of coal, the lesor gets
1.8 of a cent per bushel. Follow-
ing is a complete list of all the land
leased to date:

ACRES.
R. E. Lawder..... 46
W. B. McIntire..... Flat Rock
E. C. Cunningham..... 320
W. F. Reed..... 914
A. H. Canterbury..... 128
Frank S. Rowland..... 129
A. G. Gass..... 75
J. A. Smith..... 35
J. C. Armstrong..... 48
J. N. Cross..... 48
J. T. Byrnes..... 226
J. B. Armstrong..... 20
G. T. Hook..... 20
Albert White..... 133
Jas. M. Smith..... 1,134
Frank S. Rowland..... 120
Lakeman & Barnes..... 160
N. F. Kilgore..... 90
J. A. Smith..... 110
Harrison & Ketter..... 47
W. H. Woodward..... 120
E. C. Cunningham..... 110
J. F. Owens..... 240
B. D. Frazier..... 40
B. R. Cuthbert..... 72
J. D. Harrison..... 80
R. C. Graham..... 240
S. W. Bickley..... 40
J. L. Sims..... 460
G. D. Massey..... 20
Jno. B. Gregory..... 27
R. E. Lawder..... 46
F. B. Dobyas..... 1,107
Wm. Kemper..... 29
J. D. Harrison..... 80
Mary L. Clark..... 80
Wales & Johnson..... 107
J. S. Potts..... 5

New and Good Business Man.
From the Westville Leader.
F. B. McRoberts this week moved
his saddle and harness shop from
this place to Mexico, where he will
conduct his business in the future.
We would have been glad to keep Mr.
McRoberts with us, but as he has de-
cided to go, we join all in wishing
him a long life and an abundance of
prosperity in his new home, and
whenever he finds out that he has
made a mistake in leaving us, we hope
he will return, be forgiven and par-
take of the fatted calf.

Criminal Label.
Frank O'Neil, of the St. Louis
Republican, has brought suit against
the Dexter, Mo., Enterprise for
criminal libel. The libelous article
was in effect that the opposition of
the Republican to certain railroad
schemes was caused by the refusal of
the railroads to contribute money to
the Republican, and that Mr. O'Neil
had called upon General Manager
Clark of the Gould system and offered
the support of the Republican to the
railroads if they would pay him
\$120,000, all of which Mr. O'Neil
says is absolutely false and libelous.

To Show Big Feet.
If the LEDGER has no objections,
the editor at the head of our local
page will resume his seat. However,
if Col. White insists that it is a pic-
ture of him and that it is a detri-
ment to the neat appearance of the
page, we will abandon the thing. We
only use it to show the size of the foot
we do our kicking with, anyhow.—Far-
ber Eye.

Mexico Booming.
From the Vandalia Leader.
Bob White is booming Mexico.
The good work of our sister city by
our esteemed contemporary does not
excite our envy, but rather awakes
our admiration, however, we would
call attention of home seekers that
Vandalia has advantages that de-
mand attention. Heads of families,
before taking up the bleak plains of
Kansas look at property in and sur-
rounding this thriving city.

Dr. Gartrell and Fairy Eyes.
Dr. J. L. Gartrell departed
yesterday morning for a visit to Gold-
ad, where Dame Rumor says there
are fairy eyes to draw him. Who
knows what may happen to a stranger
in a strange land.—Victoria (Texas)
Advocate.

Andria county is out of debt and
the taxes are light. Her roads are
equal to any of the adjoining coun-
ties and her bridges are better. All
of which we can offer as inducements
to emigrants to locate here.—Far-
ber Eye.

The Biggest Boom.
Mexico is just entering upon the
biggest "boom" ever born in North-
east Missouri. The price of real es-
tate, both in and out of town, is ad-
vancing.—Middletown Chimes.

R. H. Kernan has the thanks of the
LEDGER for favors.

OUR BOOM.
What an Indiana Capitalist Thinks of
Our Thriving City—He Will
Invest Here.

A gentleman of means from Ev-
ansville, Indiana, J. R. Aydlott, by
name, is in the city for the purpose
of investing in city property, having
heard of Mexico's many advantages
and her real estate boom. Mr. Aydlott
is greatly pleased with Mexico,
though he has been in the city but
twenty-four hours. He was particu-
larly struck with our stock sales which
are so largely attended. To a
Lenox reporter this afternoon he
said: "I see you have an immense
crowd on the street to-day. Do you
often have such an attendance at your
stock sales?"

The reporter assured him that we
did.

"I have been pretty well over the
States of Illinois and Missouri," con-
tinued Mr. Aydlott, "and Mexico is
the prettiest and most prosperous
town I have yet struck."

"What do you think of our streets,
water-works, electric light and other
improvements?" he was asked.

"Your streets are in excellent
condition, and you have a splendid
system of water-works. I was pres-
ent at the drill of the Fire Company
yesterday afternoon, and notice that
the works are very effective for fire
purposes."

"Do you think of locating here?"

"I may; but my principal object
in visiting your city is to invest in
real estate, which I find very cheap
for so good a town, and think big
money can be made."

Mr. Aydlott will be in Mexico
some days, and will likely leave quite
a large Mexican property owner.

Another Railroad For Mexico—Let 'er
Boom.
From the Centralia Guard.

The latest developments in the way
of railroad news is rather startling
and somewhat of a surprise to our
Columbia friends. For the past two
weeks it has been rumored that there
was a probability that there would be
a change in the route of the Mis-
souri Central railroad, as it was found
that on the proposed route via Fulton
and Columbia the grades were too
heavy and the expense too great to
justify the building of a railroad.

Learning that Col. Hayward was
making a quiet preliminary survey on
a new route we have taken the pains
to investigate the matter personally.
On Monday last we saw Col. Hay-
ward board the Washab west-bound
train at St. Charles, and learned that
he would stop at New Florence,
Montgomery City, Wellsville, Mex-
ico, Centralia and Sturgeon, with a
view of looking at a route parallel to
the Washab as far as Sturgeon where
it will leave the Washab and run via
Rocheport. This it is claimed is the
shortest, most direct and easiest
grade. The routes south of here are
impractical for railroad building. It
has been tried by the old survey of
the North Missouri, and